

House Resolution No. 4053

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A.J. Brehe, treasured residents of Owensville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Reuben and Berniece Brehe will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 13, 2003; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Reuben and Berniece V. Brehe joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on September 13, 1953, in Cooper Hill; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Reuben and Berniece Brehe have had the pleasure of raising four children, Keith, Kerry, Keva, and Kelly, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; and

Whereas, Reuben Brehe has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes retiring from his position as a mail carrier with the United States Postal Service, serving as an auctioneer, and toiling as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Berniece Brehe further distinguished herself as a compassionate caregiver; and

Whereas, longtime members of St. James United Church of Christ, Reuben and Berniece Brehe have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Reuben and Berniece Brehe upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A.J. Brehe.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4053, adopted September 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker